GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:331
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2001
CHALLAN OF VEHICLES
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Traffic Police note down the vehicle number and send the challans to the vehicle owners at their residential addresses;

(b) if so, the number of challans sent to the residential addresses from 1.1.2001 to 30.6.2001 and the total amount of money realised thereby;

(c) whether such challans have been received by some persons who have not even taken out their vehicles on the dates mentioned in the challan;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government propose to check this menace and cancel the challans thus made and punish the guilty officials in the matter;

(f) if so, the details thereof;
(g) if not, the reasons therefor; and
(h) the remedial steps the Government propose to take in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): The registration number of vehicles found indulging in traffic violations are noted down by the Traffic Police Personnel and notices are sent under section 133 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 to the registered owners of such vehicles requesting them to provide name, address and driving licence number of the person who was driving the vehicle at that particular time, date and place.

(b): During this period 524669 notices were sent and an amount of Rs.2,13,08,800/- was realized.

(c)to(h): There have been some cases where such notices were found to have been sent erroneously. However, as and when such a mistake is brought to the notice of the police, the matter is inquired into and if it is established that the notice was erroneously issued because of any negligence on the part of police official concerned, the notice is withdrawn and suitable action against the delinquent official is taken.